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RENEWALS - Cont'd:

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

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PAWN BROKER

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SHOW-LIQUOR

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on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with renewal applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:  
Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from J. WIN AUSTIN, Councilman, Third District, concerning the danger involved when commercial vehicles, particularly moving vans and large trucks, angle park at curbs for convenience in loading and unloading, and pointing out that due to the conflict between Sec. 80.49 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and Sec. 588 (a) of the California Vehicle Code, this Department can only enforce angle parking of vehicles within the limitations and in conformance with exceptions set forth in Section 588 of the California Vehicle Code, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be transmitted to Councilman Austin, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Joseph F. Reed submitting report on complaint of WILLIAM T. GILBERT, 1100 Holly Drive, against the conduct of Officer H. B. ROSE, #79, when issuing a traffic citation, setting forth the details of the investigation and stating that the citation was justified for a bona fide violation committed in the presence of the officer; that the

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possibility of a clash of personalities, and that the officer has been admonished as to proper methods of dealing with the public in these instances, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report forwarded to Mr. Gilbert, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding Form CSC-34, with the request that the position of INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENOGRAPHER in the Juvenile Division, vacated by the retirement on service pension of ADDIE L. BEALS, effective January 1, 1947, be surveyed and authority given the Police Department to employ some one to fill the position, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Honorable Mayor for proper attention, in accordance with the Chief's request, and routine procedure, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding Form CSC-34, with the request that the position of INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENOGRAPHER vacated by the death of TERESA M. McDONALD on November 5, 1946, be surveyed and authority given the Police Department to employ some one to fill the position, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Honorable Mayor for proper attention, in accordance with request of the Chief, and routine procedure, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report stating that thirty-nine GUN PERMITS were issued during the month of December, and the fees, amounting to \$117, were deposited with the City Treasurer, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that report RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Jos. F. Reed submitting report on the complaint of JAMES B. RYAN, address unknown, as to the conduct of Officer LORRAINE ALDERSON, Badge No. 406, in the handling of a drunk at a bar after closing hours on the night of Oct. 31, 1946, stating that investigation revealed that it was impossible to locate the complainant; that the officer was merely performing his duty as a police officer, and it was necessary for him to use some force to overcome the resistance offered by the individual in ejecting him from the bar, and that the officer had been admonished as to the proper handling of these types of cases where no arrest is made, especially when it is necessary to use a certain amount of force, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the report be RECEIVED and FILED, address of complainant being unknown, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Reed submitting communication reporting on complaint of Mrs. GRACE and ELO G. CARRIGAN, 10281 Sunland Blvd., against Officer LONG and his wife, stating that Officer Long occupies the apartment over Mrs. Carrigan's apartment, and the sounds which they

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the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Francis M. Cummings, Director, Bureau of Budget & Efficiency, transmitting communication on COUNCIL FILE No. 25,887, relative to proposed annexation of a portion of Tract No. 10550, bounded by Sunset Blvd. on the west, Barrington Place on the north and east, and the boundary of the City of Los Angeles on the south, as indicated on the map, so that the uninhabited territory may be supplied water by the Department of Water and Power, and requesting information as to the desirability of the proposed annexation, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Neil Petree, Chairman, Metropolitan Transit & Traffic Committee, submitting communication recommending JOSEPH E. HAVENNER of the Automobile Club, as a qualified person to fill the vacancy on the Police Commission Traffic Advisory Committee, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to President Duque for consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

AL COLLINS, Adjutant, Hollywood Chapter #35, Disabled American Veterans, 1262 North Flores, submitting communication applying for a permit to exhibit an IRON LUNG, and its operation, on Hollywood Boulevard, without charge, but accepting any donations offered, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for consideration and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

H. R. VAN WAGENEN, 7266½ Fountain Avenue, submitting communication in which he objects to the issuance of Traffic Citation No. 29807, under date of December 27, 1946, by Officer H. B. Perkins #4058, on the grounds that the "No Parking at Any Time" sign is 85 feet from the corner and completely hidden by three trees and a telegraph pole, and could not be seen from where he parked; also, that two cars parked in front of his car also received tickets, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

S. H. HAMILTON, 818 South Towne Avenue, forwarding communication with copy of his letter addressed to Mr. Tom Clark, U. S. Attorney General, Washington, D.C., suggesting in a definite manner an answer to Juvenile and other problems, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

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TERMINATIONS - Cont'd:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JUNIOR CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR			
MURDIE L. BEALS	1323	Retired	12-31-46
INTERMEDIATE CLERK-TYPIST, WAR EMERGENCY			
MURTH L. DUNIGAN	1358	Resigned	12-31-46
CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY			
MERTHA J. ZAWESZA	1352	Resigned	1- 3-47
INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO. -WAR EMERGENCY			
MARY J. DAVIDSON	1321	Resigned	1-16-47
CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY			
MELLEN M. JACOBSON	1312	Resigned	1- 3-47
RADIO TELEPHONE OPERATOR- WAR EMERGENCY			
MURPLE E. BRYANT	1464	Resigned	12-23-46
AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - WAR EMERGENCY			
MARTHA L. WINDSCHEFFEL	1121	Resigned	12-31-46
CROSSING GUARDS - WAR EMERGENCY			
MARY BOTT'S	3180	Resigned	12-31-46
MURT D. VanBLARCOM	"	"	12-31-46
TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTER - WAR EMERGENCY			
MURKIN B. CARY	3421	Laid Off	12-31-46

DISCHARGED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
POLICEMAN		
ROBERT L. FERGUSON	2211	1- 3-47
(This employee's service has been entirely unsatisfactory, in that he has been abusive to prisoners while discharging his duties in the City Jail.)		
MURROY E. GUILFORD	2211	12-29-46
(His services were unsatisfactory).		
ANTHONY B. ALDERETE	2211	1-19-47
(His services have been unsatisfactory.)		
CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY		
MURIZABETH CAIN	1312	12-24-46
(This employee worked five days, then phoned in that she needed a vacation and was leaving for Palm Springs.)		

MAINTENANCE LABORER

MURROY P. WILSON	3112	12-19-46
(This employee has been absent without leave since the close of December 19, 1946.)		

SUSPENDED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>CLOSE OF</u>
PAUL VON WIEDENFIELD	2211	30 days	1- 3-47

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
POLICEMAN - REGULAR			
MURRY E. SMALLLEY	2211	4-16-44	12-31-46
(MILITARY LEAVE - Enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. Resignation effective close of 4-15-44 cancelled and Military Leave substituted.			

The following letter from Jos. F. Reed, Acting Chief of Police, approved:

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The Chief presenting communication requesting a transfer in the amount of \$1,000 from Expense Account No. 16 (Gasoline) to Expense Account No. 2 (Printing), to supply REPORT FORMS in the Printing Bureau, which are urgently needed due to the heavy increase in the cost of printing, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Honorable Mayor for consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.

Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the request of AL COLLINS, Adjutant, Hollywood Chapter No. 35, Disabled American Veterans, for permission to exhibit an IRON LUNG on Hollywood Boulevard, stating that: "Under Section 87.50 (b) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code this is an advertising vehicle and under Section 87.52 (3), L.A.M.C. advertising vehicles are prohibited on Hollywood Boulevard from Vermont Avenue to LaBrea Avenue, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the application be DENIED, and the applicant properly notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report recommending that this Board rescind its request of September 26, 1946 - that the Board of Public Works acquire the real property bounded by Ord Street, Castelar Street, College Avenue and Broadway Street, and now request the Board of Public Works to acquire the real property bounded by Spring Street, Sunset Boulevard, Broadway Street and the proposed Riverside Parkway, in lieu thereof, pursuant to the action taken by the Los Angeles Civic Center Authority during its regular meeting of January 10, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the Chief's recommendation be APPROVED, and the Board of Public Works requested to acquire the real property as outlined, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the complaint of ARTHUR GARRETT, Attorney, in behalf of Mrs. ANNIE READWINE relative to the death of her husband, ALBERT M. READWINE, stating that on two occasions Lieut. Graner, Jail Division, arranged an appointment with Mr. Garrett and both times Mr. Garrett failed to meet him; that Captain Carey M. Buxton made a thorough investigation, copies of his report being submitted, and that the Coroner's office gave the immediate cause of death as "Coronary Occlusion" due to "Thrombosis in coronary sclerosis", on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that this matter be referred to Commissioner Matthews for review, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The Chief presenting communication requesting that authority be granted to close to vehicular traffic STATE DRIVE and NORTH COLISEUM DRIVE, within Exposition Park, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M., daily except Sundays, in connection with the display at the Coliseum Museum, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that permission be GRANTED, in accordance with request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.

Noes: None.

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The Chief submitting communication reporting on the request of CLIFTON A. HIX, Attorney General, that he be removed from office. The communication states that W. F. CAUTHARD, an ex-officer of the Department, was removed from office on February 5, 1945, after a hearing before the Board of Rights, having been charged with intoxication when he was arrested in another city, to the embarrassment and discredit of the Department and that the penalty might appear to be severe, in view of the length of Mr. Cauthard's service (19 years); but he had a series of suspensions for similar offenses leading up to his discharge, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman. It was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Attorney Hix, with the statement that the officer may appeal to the Chief within a three-year period for a rehearing of his case, and it is the prerogative of the Chief to review the reasons for dismissal and to either order a new trial or deny the petition for rehearing (Sec. 202, City Charter). The vote was as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Principal Traffic Engineer, submitting report on request of this Board for the installation of a SAFETY ZONE on the southwest corner of Olive and Ninth Streets, recommending the installation of east and westbound safety zones on Ninth Street at Flora Street, and westbound zone on Ninth Street at Olive Street. Further, that the installation of east and westbound safety zones on Ninth Street at Hope Street, and westbound at Grant Avenue and eastbound at Olive Street be held in abeyance/reconstruction of the roadway. On motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the report be APPROVED, and a copy forwarded to the City Engineer and to R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Principal Traffic Engineer, presenting communication requesting an appropriation of \$250,000.00 from the Motor Vehicle Fund for the purpose of purchasing SIGNAL EQUIPMENT (Traffic signals, Timers, Cable, Conduit, Posts, etc.) for installation in the Central Traffic District, and to make available the necessary signal equipment to be installed throughout the City, where the Board has already approved said installations, on motion Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that same be APPROVED and the City Council, subject to the approval of the Honorable Mayor, be petitioned to said appropriation, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newell, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting a report on communication from IDA R. of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, concerning a hazardous traffic situation at the corner of Venice Boulevard and Clarington Avenue, and requesting the installation of STOP SIGNS on the East-West crossing, with the statement that his enclosed report of December 18, takes into consideration a prior request for additional regulation at the above mentioned location. There being no objection, President Duque ordered that the matter be referred

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R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, submitting report on SCHEDULE No. 5028 and SPECIFICATIONS for the furnishing of TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS, stating that said specifications meet his requirements, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that same be APPROVED and transmitted to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, presenting communication requesting the transfer of \$1,000.00 from Salary Account 41 S.T. to Expense Account 47 S.T. (Gasoline and Lubricants) to purchase gasoline, as the funds allocated for gasoline are insufficient to carry through the remaining months of the fiscal year, due to increased personnel and automotive equipment, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Mayor, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The CITY ATTORNEY presenting draft of an ordinance amending Section 23.08, Los Angeles Municipal Code, relative to obtaining permit for Merry-Go-Rounds, Ferris Wheels, Carrousels, Rocket Rides, Looper Rides, Roller Coaster and Dive Rides, given consideration and study by this Board, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that said Ordinance be APPROVED and returned to the City Attorney for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

LEE WARBURTON, Councilman, First District, personally appeared before the Board with the request that careful and due consideration be given to placing additional Police personnel in the Valley Division, stating that the citizens have been very patient but that they feel they have been neglected, and pleading for a study of the problems, with a submission of plans; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Mayor be requested to meet with the Commission at as early a date as possible, and state why additional personnel of sixty officers should not be assigned to the Valley, either on a temporary or permanent basis, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

JAMES TORRES BODET, Secretary of Foreign Relations, Mexico, forwarding communication advising that he had conveyed to the proper authorities of the Government of Mexico the Board's expression of gratitude for the invitation to attend the ceremonies of the Inauguration, and the courtesies extended to Vice-President Newman; assuring the Board that he will similarly endeavor to promote the cordial relations now existing between our two countries and extending affectionate greetings. On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that this communication be received and FILED, and a copy of same forwarded to Vice-President Newman, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

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Application of JOHN D. ATKINSON, 1204 South Hill Street, for permit to operate a SOUND VEHICLE IN BEHALF OF THE TEMPLE OF YAHWEH, advertising Temple services, continued from meeting of December 31, 1946, to enable the Chief Investigator to make further investigation, HEARING ordered to be held on January 15, 1947, at 10:30 A.M. At the hearing on this date, Lawrence W. Allen, 1204 South Hill Street, representing Mr. Atkinson, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that permit in accordance with application be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

RUTH MARROW SLADE, Executive Secretary, Civil Rights Congress, 326 West Third Street, presenting communication forwarding sworn affidavits, in accordance with instructions of the Board, from the following, alleging police brutality:

FRED J. SIMS	786 East 43rd St., Los Angeles
MRS. EDITH I. GALLOWAY	434 East 48th St. " "
TYREE WILLIAMS	1170½ E. 46th St. " "

At the request of complainant to appear before the Board to present reasons for further investigation, on motion of Commissioner Newman, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a HEARING be set for March 12, 1947, in Room 55, City Hall at 10:30 A.M., by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

WILLIAM C. RAU, Attorney, submitting communication in behalf of JACK RALEY, of Jack Raley Hudson Sales & Service, 119 West Jefferson Blvd., conducting SECOND HAND MOTOR VEHICLE business, stating that Mr. Raley recently incorporated and before and after incorporation, he was and the sole owner. Heretofore the initial permit fee of \$200 has been paid, and asks if this fee should again be paid and a new application filed on behalf of the corporation, requesting referral of the legal question to the City Attorney's office. On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether or not his ruling of May 9, 1938, regarding this question is still in force and effect, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

The following submitting letters deplored the shooting and killing of ARTHUR WHITTEMORE, by a member of the Police Department, and asking for an investigation of the details:

A. H. Wynkoop, Jr. 1st Lt. Army Air Corps, Reserve	900 N. Vendome Ave., L.A.
Joy Smith	1600 N. Alexandria, Hollywood 27
Robert L. Crawford	3541 E. 55th St., Maywood
W. W. LYMAN, English Dept. Los Angeles City College	Los Angeles 27, Calif.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

W. C. TREMAINE, 3463 Division Street, submitting communication protesting against the alleged brutal treatment of "Olie", an itinerant preacher, in Pershing Square by Officer [unclear] on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that

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Matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

M. MARK, Rubie K. Mark Plastics Co., 621-623 West Ninth Street, submitting communication complaining against a member of the Police Department, namely: Officer MITOJEVICH, No. 1351, for lack of cooperation and courtesy to their employees and customers in connection with parking in that area, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of January 8, 1947, on petition of Bert C. Bussey for a review of the case of his son, JAMES E. BUSSEY, probationary police officer, who resigned October 24, 1946, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that the case be CONTINUED to permit the Board to make a further study by interviewing Captain Wisdom and the witnesses involved, and that the Secretary be instructed to cite the witnesses to appear before this Board at some convenient time, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.

Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of January 8, 1947, on request of Lawrence Renzoni, 1042 Everett St., for a hearing by this Board on behalf of his son, JACK A. Renzoni, with a view to his being reinstated, he having resigned as a probationary policeman, effective November 16, 1946, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that Mr. Renzoni be instructed to appear, with his son, on January 15, 1947, at 9:30 A.M., for a meeting with the Board members in the Board Room, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.

Noes: None.

The Chief presenting communication reporting on complaint of MISS MABEL ARNOLD, 33 West 103rd Street, against noise at the home of Officer McClure, stating that a thorough investigation revealed there is no misconduct on the part of Officer McClure and his family, and that the officer, due to housing shortage, is placed in a very difficult position, to which he is making every effort to adjust himself, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Newman, it was ordered that a letter of explanation be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque. Noes: None.

FRANK ABBATE, 2622 Orchard Avenue, claims that he owns a SPEED-GRAPHIC CAMERA, now held by Gardner & Kissner, 552 South Main Street, which was stolen from his auto on December 13, 1946, and requests that this Commission instruct the loan broker to return it to him, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, and also an opinion requested from the City Attorney on Ordinance 89117, Sec. 24.01 (p), with a view of amending the ordinance whereby the owner could recover by paying to the pawnbroker the amount the pawnbroker paid for the article, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Newman, Snyder, President Duque.

Noes: None.

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RECHARGED:

<u>POLICEMEN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
LOUIE V. FARLOW*	2211	*	1-20-47
		*(This officer conducted himself in a manner unbecoming an officer in that he became intoxicated in a public place, bringing discredit and embarrassment to the Department).	
MALPH ALLEN**	2211	**	2- 3-47
		**(In accordance with reports submitted, this employee's services have been unsatisfactory).	
ARTHUR F. SHERRELL***	2211	***	1-10-47
		***(In accordance with reports submitted, this employee's services have been unsatisfactory).	

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
KENNETH B. HATTON (Military Leave "Recalled to active duty with U. S. Army)	2211	1-31-47	Indefinite

FINGERPRINT CLERK - REGULAR

CLAYTON F. STENSBOL	1174	1-16-47	7-16-47
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SUPERIOR TYPIST - REGULAR

WILLIAM A. WEST	1358	1-17-47	7-16-47
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CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

MUTH L. LEVIN	1352	1-20-47	7-19-47
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RADIO TECHNICIAN - REGULAR

KENNETH T. CORNER	8085	12-2-47	6- 1-47
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CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY

JACOB B. CARPENTER	3180	1- 2-47	2- 1-47
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APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
ALVIN J. WONS	2211	1- 8-47

POLICEWOMAN - REGULAR

JOIS S. ARMSTRONG	2215	1- 9-47
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PHOTOGRAPHIC SECRETARY - REGULAR

JEANNETTE E. DRIGGS*	1325	1- 9-47
GEORGIA B. FLEMING*	"	1- 9-47

\*Changed from Assigned to Regular Steno. Secretary.  
Granted automatic leave of absence from Senior Clerk-Steno.  
status for period from 1-9-47 to close of 7-8-47.

INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO. - WAR EMERGENCY

MABEL L. STUBBS	1321	1- 6-47
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CLERK TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY

ELVIAN V. GILBERT	1352	1-13-47
WA MORGAN	"	1- 8-47

FINGERPRINT CLERK - WAR EMERGENCY

ROSELETT E. RODINE	1174	1-10-47
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RADIO TECHNICIAN - REGULAR

INTHROP H. LEE	3636	1-10-47
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MAINTENANCE LABORER - REGULAR

JOHN H. LOUDENBACK	3112	1- 1-47
GEORGE SULLIVAN	"	1-13-47
AMENDO T. GONZALES	"	1- 8-47
JOHN N. WILLIAMS	"	1-13-47

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The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles met in regular session on Wednesday, January 22, 1947, at 10 A.M., in Room 55, City Hall, and on calling the roll the following members responded. Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed present.

President Duque not in attendance, Vice-President Newman acting as Chairman in his absence.

The Minutes of the previous meeting approved and reading dispensed with, subject to the signing by the President and Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that No. 16 on the Agenda be the first order of business and given preference, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman.

Mr. Bert West and I. Victor Tierman personally represented the people of the Valley Division who are protesting vigorously against hoodlum groups, criminal attacks, etc. Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed explained the Department's situation - more personnel being needed. Vice-President Newman stated their cause for complaint was legitimate and ordered that immediate action be taken in the matter, appointing a committee composed of Commissioner Snyder, Acting Chief Reed and Mr. Tierman to meet in the Chief's office, with any of the people who desired to attend, and work out an immediate remedy. Commissioner Snyder, Chief Reed and the delegation left the meeting at this time to consult with Chief Reed in offices.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting favorably on the following applications conduct business at the locations designated:

SECOND HAND DEALERS

BOTT & HARTLEY	11241 W. Pico Blvd.	Used Cars
ELIZABETH R. ANSHEN	342 So. Broadway	Jewelry
ANTIC MOTORS CO., INC.	6305 So. Vermont Ave.	Used Cars
ESSIE BARON	1761 E. 103rd St.	Jewelry
ESSIE BARON	1761 E. 103rd St.	General
WILLIAM CHARLES BECKHAM	6212 So. Figueroa St.	Used Cars
FRED A. BROCKE	14402 Oxnard, Van Nuys	Guns
VALD W. CARR	201 Lincoln Blvd., Venice	Used Cars
B L. COSSACK	11100 Magnolia Blvd., N.Hwd.	General (Add'l)
ARBORN & DUNNE	2101 S. Pacific, San Pedro	Used Cars
MERLINE N. FISHER	8116 Melrose Ave.	Clothing
MON & KERSTING	11531 Santa Monica Blvd.	Used Cars
ESTER, FOSTER & RHINER	10880 Kinross	General
LEN & HALL	416 So. Los Angeles St.	Restaurant Fixtures
GREEN	707 So. Broadway, Rm. 817	Jewelry
PHILIP GREENBERG	1011 No. Soto St.	Bicycles
MILDIE G. HASTINGS	5008 Lankershim, N. Hwd.	Guns
WTL & RIEMER	536 So. Hill St., Rm. 455	Cameras, etc.
CHRIS KELLEY	1122 So. Alvarado St.	Used Cars
DRICK & KENDRICK	227 East 4th St.	Office Furniture
FRED G. KILGEN	1639 W. Adams Blvd.	Musical Instruments
LINE KOODLACH	5658 West 3rd St.	Musical Instruments
LEPH W. MARTIN	3647 Whittier Blvd.	Bicycles
ZELLA & MAZZELLA	10007 So. San Pedro St.	Magazines
EDDAL & MEGDAL	1920 S. Central Ave.	War Surplus
ORGE MILLIGAN	2223 So. Central Ave.	Clothing
VALD R. McGAFFEY	14070 Ventura Blvd.	Used Cars
FRED B. NOVEY	239 H.W. Hellman Bldg.	Typewriters
W. (PAT) PATTERSON	930 So. Vermont Ave.	Used Cars
ELLA PHILLIPS	9512 So. Main St.	General
MAN H. PLATT	834-8 W. Manchester Ave.	Trailers

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On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with renewal applications be GRANTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on the following applications to conduct renewal business at the locations designated:

GAMES OF SKILL & SCIENCE

NATE FRANKLIN  
KIRALLA & SIMON  
MORRIS M. WEIN

#1 Lick Pier, Venice (Bridge)  
1514 Ocean Front, Venice  
201 Ocean Front & 2 Ozone St., Venice  
(2 Entrances)

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter of these applications be CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 19, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on renewal application of DAVID D. MITCHELL to conduct PUBLIC DANCE HALL business at 9704 South Main Street, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to FEBRUARY 19, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from EVA DANIELSON, Principal, Burnside Avenue School, requesting protection for school children at the corners of REDONDO and VENICE BLVDS., by stationing a police officer at this hazardous corner, stating that an investigation was conducted by the Traffic Engineer which is set forth in full, stressing that all school child crossings across Venice Blvd. in this school district should be concentrated at Hauser Blvd., recommending that the children of this school district, living south of Venice Blvd., be instructed to cross that street at Hauser, under the protection of the guard now assigned there, and that such instruction emanate from the office of the Principal of the Burnside Avenue School, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy same forwarded to Eva Danielson, Principal, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report requesting assignment of SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS at the following locations, where 7-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection:

254th St. & Normandie Ave.  
Avalon Blvd. and "M" St.  
Overland and Ashby

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of MRS. ALVA BOUTTE, 986 51st Street, protesting against actions of police officers who, on December 19, 1946, liberately entered her home, without knocking and without a search warrant, stating that C. Fisk and three other officers conducted an investigation on a lottery complaint at this address, two of the officers entering the premises through an unlocked back door, after identifying themselves to complainant; that complainant's husband was intoxicated and very belligerent; that he was searched and the contents of his pockets placed on a bed; that a routine examination was made and there was no evidence of lottery found, but that on November 20, 1946, two arrests were made at this address on November 20, 1946, for violation of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, Section 43.01 (Lottery possession). On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Albro for study and recommendation, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from H. R. VAN WAGENEN, objecting to the issuance of a traffic citation, on the grounds that posted signs prohibiting parking were obscured by trees and a telegraph pole, stating that while there are trees along the curb line, one or more of the signs may be plainly seen at all times, and that the issuance of a citation was justified and the block is adequately sign posted, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from E. N. GOLDBERG, complaining of the flow of "Winos" in the Harbor District, stating that during December, 1946, 436 drunks were arrested in the Harbor Division, an average of fourteen a day (the majority occurring within three blocks of Mr. Goldberg's place); that there has been no sudden influx of drunks, it is a constant problem and the officers in that Division have been instructed to give special attention to Mr. Goldberg's place, with a view to eliminating any further complaint, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to complainant, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from EARL KUDELL, Asst. Administrative Officer, County of Los Angeles, requesting that the midcrosswalk at 434 South San Pedro Street be manned by a policeman, setting forth results of interviews with all persons interested, and stating that the crosswalk in question is but one of many crosswalks throughout the city where the volume of pedestrian traffic indicates the presence of a traffic officer is desirable but not necessary, and that an agreement had been made whereby a bulletin would be issued by his offices to the employees, instructing them to cross San Pedro Street at either Fourth or Fifth Street, in lieu of the midblock crosswalk, on motion of Commissioner Matthews,

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<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
MAINTENANCE LABORER - WAR EMERGENCY GE E. EMMERT N. HATELEY	3112 "	Laid Off " "	1-10-47 1-10-47

\*Civil Service eligible list available.

DISCHARGED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR E. J. MILLARD	2211	*	1-18-47

\*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory in that he failed to follow established departmental procedure in the handling of traffic citations.

DISCHARGED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR M. A. LEWIN	2215	*	1-18-47

\*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory in that she did not follow departmental procedure in the discharge of her duties in the City Jail.

DISCHARGED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR W. C. KING	2211	10 Days	1-15-47
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR M. M. WOODLING	"	30 days	1-16-47

DISCHARGED FROM DUTY PENDING TRIAL BOARD HEARING:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR S. ROSE	2211	1-16-47

DISCHARGED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR H. EAST	2221	1-22-47

\*Military Leave

DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR  
Changed from Military Leave to Straight Leave per Civil Service Commission, letter dated 9-27-46, account time was served in U. S. Maritime Service.

DISCHARGED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR H. WILSON	2215	2- 2-47

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR I. GOOD	1312	1-16-47

DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR C. SCHAEFFER	1121	1-20-47

DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR E. McClure	1464	1- 6-47 (Noon) to 2- 5-47

DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR V. CLARKE	1321	1- 7-47

DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR A. EHLMAN	1174	1-16-47 (Noon) to 7-16-47

DISCHARGED:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR P. CASTRO	2211	1-17-47
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR F. ZIMMERMAN	"	1-17-47
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR J. LOTSTEIN	"	1-20-47
DEPARTMENTAL CLERK - REGULAR A. ROGGE	"	1-16-47 (Noon)

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PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE

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RUMMAGE SALE

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SHOW-LIQUOR

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STREET SPEAKING

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TOYS, NOVELTIES & SOUVENIRS

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THEATRES

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On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with renewal applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:  
Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting Form CSC 34 - Request for Classification and Authority to Employ, because of the compulsory retirement of HILL GASTON, Equipment Mechanic, on a Service Period of March 1, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, and the papers forwarded to the Honorable Mayor for his consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for a transfer of funds in the sum of \$1,000 from Police Department Salary Account No. 3 (Marksmanship) to Account No. 35 (International Association of Chiefs of Police), which is necessary because of additional time needed to prepare and submit recommendations in relation to the resurvey of traffic operations by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, and forwarded to the Honorable Mayor for consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the protest of W. C. TREMAINE against the alleged brutal treatment by Officer Otash of an itinerant preacher (Olie) in Pershing Square, stating that Mr. Tremaine was not present when Jack Strom (Olie) was arrested for violating Park Ordinance No. 63.44, his only information having been given him by the defendant. Officer Otash has been assigned to Pershing Square District, which is a troublesome area, for a considerable length of time, and there have been no complaints against him, and the manner in which he has been handling the problems confronting him in that area has been commendable, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy of same forwarded to Mr. Tremaine.

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following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman.

Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the complaint of Mr. M. MARK, of the Robbie K. Mark Plastics Co., 621-623 West Ninth Street, against Officer MILOJEVICH for his lack of cooperation and courtesy, stating that Mr. Mark was personally interviewed by Sergeant Bright and a friendly relationship established, Mr. Mark admitting that he wrote his complaint on the spur of the moment without stopping to analyze the whole picture. His information regarding the citation was received from his wife and a lady employee, and now that he is fully aware of the parking ordinances, he will cooperate to the fullest extent. On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a letter be forwarded to Mr. Mark, informing him that it is the understanding of the Board that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communications from various persons, complaining against the shooting and killing of ARTHUR WHITTELEY by Officer Tucker, stating that all facts from all the eye witnesses were presented to a Coroner's jury, and it was found that the deceased was attempting to escape and resist arrest after stealing an automobile, and from the testimony introduced, they found the death of the deceased to be justifiable homicide on the part of Officer Tucker in the performance of his duties as a police officer, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to all complaining parties, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint from LAFAYETTE GILES, regarding a VICIOUS DOG, stating that the owner of the dog has given the animal away, and Mr. Giles wishes to drop the matter, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the request of N. M. IMBERTSON, an employee of the Water & Power Department, for permission to use firearms for the purpose of shooting a coyote, stating that Mr. Imbertson is familiar with the use of firearms and would use caution in destroying this coyote. Chicken pens are located at the base of a hill, and any shooting would be done into the side of the hill at the base. A 12-gauge or smaller shotgun would be used, and the Department knows of no reason for denying a permit, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a permit be GRANTED for a period of two months, from February 3rd to April 3, 1947, with the proviso that due caution be taken for public safety, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the complaint of Attorney FRANKLIN C. MINTER regarding alleged mistreatment EULALIO K. MENGUITO at the hands of three officers of

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this Department, setting forth the details of the investigation, with the conclusion that the officers were merely performing their duty in investigating what appeared to be a burglary suspect, no excessive force being used, and the minor scuffle was occasioned by Mr. Menguito trying to conceal his knife, the officers being justified in the action they took, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy forwarded to Attorney Carter, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes:

The Chief submitting communication requesting the assignment of SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD at Topanga Canyon and Valerio, and Atlantic Blvd. and Spence, where seven-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on request from FRED F. ELLIS, Captain, Hollywood Ship, for permission to park a 30-foot LIFEBOAT in front of the Hollywood Masonic Temple, 6840 Hollywood Blvd., from 6:00 P.M. to 12 Midnight, February 4, 1947, in connection with ceremonies honoring the Merchant Marine Veterans, and recommending denial on the grounds that the use of public highways for any purpose other than that for which they were originally intended would jeopardize the safety of the tremendous volume of both pedestrians and vehicles utilizing the sidewalk and roadway, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that request be DENIED, in accordance with the Chief's recommendation, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the proposed ANNEXATION of certain property in the vicinity of SUNSET BOULEVARD and BARRINGTON PLACE, described as a portion of Tract No. 10550, stating that as there is no particular expense nor revenue foreseen by the Department, there is no objection to the proposed annexation, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy of same forwarded to Frank M. Cummings, Director, Bureau of Budget Efficiency, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, returning Schedule No. 5001 and Specifications, including three traffic actuated timers, one of which is needed immediately, and requesting that the bid of the ECONOLITE CORPORATION, because of its immediate delivery of said equipment be given preference, the total difference in cost of the three timers being only \$6.00, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the bid of Econolite Corporation (high bidder) be APPROVED, and said Schedule and Specifications be transmitted to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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DAVID H. STUTZMAN, Corresponding Secretary, First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, forwarding communication commanding the Board on the stand it is taking in the denial of certain permits not comporting with public welfare, and expressing concern over the CARD CLUB ORDINANCE, requesting the Commission to keep this matter under control to the full limits of the law, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Mr. Stutzman's letter be acknowledged, and FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

HARRY GRAY, 4018 Sunnyslope Ave., Sherman Oaks, forwarding communication requesting recovery by the Police Department of \$25.00 paid to the Hub Jewelry Company to recover property which had been stolen from him in a theft from his automobile, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Mr. Gray be notified that since he has paid the Hub Jewelry Company \$25.00, this is now a civil matter and the Police Department has no jurisdiction, but there is legal recourse through the Small Claims Court, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

GILBERT F. NELSON, Deputy Attorney General, reporting on the legality of SHOOTING GULLS, advising that these birds may be killed only in accordance with the regulations of the Fish and Wild Life Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, and under Regulation of the 1946 Regulation, these birds may be killed under permit when they are causing injury or damage to property, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that, inasmuch as a permit has been secured from the Fish and Wild Life Service to kill migratory birds to protect property, the request of H. P. Cortelyou, Engineer Director, Dept. of Public Works, be APPROVED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

ANTHONY MONTELBANO, Commander, El Sereno Post No. 436, Inc., of the American Legion submitting communication calling attention to the immoral actions of juveniles in the El Sereno area, and requesting extended police protection to the people of this district in an effort to stamp out juvenile terroristic actions, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

W. J. BASSETT, Secretary, Los Angeles Central Labor Council, Submitting communication requesting permission to hold a PARADE on LABOR DAY, September 1, 1947, starting at 10:00 a.m. from Pico and Broadway, outlining the line of march, and consisting of fifty floats, approximately 50,000 people marching, with fifteen to twenty bands, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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Commissioner Matthews submitting digest on Board of Inquiry findings, reports and testimony in connection with the complaint of DR. JOSEPH HAYES, and requesting that the original motion of the Board "that the matter be resubmitted to another Board of Inquiry for hearing and determination, accompanied by a letter prepared by Commissioner Matthews from this Board pointing out certain evidential matters, which were apparently not considered in the previous hearing", be adopted, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was so ordered, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a communication requesting that a contract be prepared between INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE and the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, the terms of

- A. Shall provide for payment by the City for the performance of professional, scientific, technical or expert services of a temporary character, as provided in Section 386 of the City Charter;
- B. The work to be performed will result in a report to this Commission upon the traffic operations within the Department;
- C. That the payment shall not exceed \$2000 and the work will be performed within a two-month period, commencing on or about February 10, 1947.

and that when such contract has been prepared, the Chief of Police be authorized to execute same on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that said contract be forwarded to the City Attorney for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on request of CHAS. E. GORMAN, JR., to permit to fire a .22 caliber rifle to dispose of predatory birds on his property at 10551 Street, Pacoima, and recommending denial, as the firing of any type of firearms at this would be hazardous, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it is ordered that permit be DENIED, in accordance with recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a report on COUNCIL FILE No. 26484, containing communication from MARTIN M. CARMAN, proposing a new ordinance which would make it unlawful for any motorist to switch on the upper or bright beam of the headlights of any vehicle in the City limits quoting Section 649 (b), California Vehicle Code, as regulating the use of upper or bright beams of vehicle headlights, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Chief's report, with Council File, be returned to the Police and Fire Committee, City Council, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Albro submitting verbal recommendation on the Chief's report covering complaint of MRS. ALVA BOUTTE, 986 East 51st St., against the actions of Vice Squad officers, that the Police were justified in the making of the investigation and that the procedure

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re in line with this type of work, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the recommendation on the Chief's report be APPROVED, and a copy of the report forwarded to complainant, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report concerning the addition of Sub-section 9 to Section 80.55, Los Angeles Municipal Code, relative to confusion created by traffic signs and markings at various locations within the City, sub-section 9 to read as follows:

"At any place where it is determined that such markings would assist in eliminating confusion as to existing regulations".

On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to R. T. Dorsey, Principal Traffic Engineer, for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Albro submitting verbal report on the hazardous traffic situation at the corner of VENICE BOULEVARD and CLARINGTON AVENUE, covered in Traffic Engineer's report of December 18, 1946, and request of IDA R. KOVERMAN, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, and recommending the following:

That the traffic signals at Jasmine Avenue and Venice Boulevard be removed;

That traffic signals be installed at the intersection of Overland Avenue and Venice Boulevard when equipment can be made available for this purpose and after channelization islands have been installed, together with previously authorized signals at Motor Avenue and Hughes Avenue, and

That a crosswalk be established across the north and south roadways of Venice Boulevard, on the west side of Clarington Avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the recommendation of Commissioner Albro be APPROVED, and that R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, and Ida R. Koverman be so advised, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting permission to solicit members of the Police Department for voluntary contributions for the MARCH OF DIMES, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permission be GRANTED, in accordance with request of the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews verbally submitting recommendation on COUNCIL FILE No. 26,009 and Traffic Engineer R. T. Dorsey's report on a proposed ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the operation of SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLES, except those operated under franchise along Ocean Front Walk, provided said ordinance does not prohibit the crossing of Ocean Front Walk by vehicles as a means of egress and ingress to destinations on the southwesterly side of Ocean Front Walk, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Council File No. 26,009 be returned to the City Attorney's office, together with Mr. Dorsey's report, for consideration, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29 1947

TERMINATIONS - Cont'd:

<u>COMPOSITOR &amp; LINOTYPE OPERATOR - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
BAYARD BROOKS	1486	Resigned	1- 8-47

DISCHARGED PROBATIONERS:

POLICEMAN

BENJAMIN E. SIMMONS, JR.	2211	*	2-14-47
WALTER R. ADAMS	2211	**	2- 7-47

POLICEWOMAN

MARGARET D. DAVIS	2215	***	1-17-47
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\*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory in that he failed to follow instructions of his supervisors in the discharge of his duties in the City Jail.

\*\*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a policeman in that he did not obey departmental orders, required constant supervision and the quality and quantity of his work were below par.

\*\*\*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory in that she was not amenable to instructions while performing her duties in the City Jail.

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO. - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
MARGARET D. DAVIS	1321	1-18-47	3-31-47
WILMA R. MCKEE	"	2- 1-47	7-31-47
SHIRLEY O. RICHARDS	"	1-27-47	7-26-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

DOROTHY M. ELBAG	1358	8- 5-46	2- 4-47
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CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

ROSETTA HICKS	1352	(Noon) 1-16-46	2-27-47 (Noon)
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APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICE LIEUTENANT - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
NED O. WELLS	2231	2- 1-47
RUDOLPH A. WELLPOTT	"	2- 1-47

POLICE SERGEANT - REGULAR

GEORGE H. PUDDY	2221	2- 1-47
JOHN M. YATES	"	2- 1-47
CHARLES A. WOODS	"	2- 1-47
HERBERT P. RISTOW	"	2- 1-47
MARVIN H. RICKS	"	2- 1-47
LORRIE M. DEINERT	"	2- 1-47
JAMES B. GORDON	"	2- 1-47
EDWARD M. DAVIS	"	2- 1-47
RICHARD D. WHITLEY	"	2- 1-47

POLICEMEN - REGULAR

GEORGE C. ADAMS	2211	1-14-47
BRUCE L. MCKAY	"	1-14-47

CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY

ELVIE H. ANGEL	1312	1-21-47
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STENOGRAPHIC SECRETARY - REGULAR

MARGARET J. CARSON	1325	1-17-47
CATHERINE E. SIMS	"	1-17-47